### M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

President Urges Upon Congress the Need for More Revenue.

He Declares That the Recent Deficits Are larming and Existing Conditions Should Be Corrected Tariff Bill Should Take Precedence.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-The president yesterday sent the following mes-

ne government in Pebruary, 1990, the sale ing \$111.199,241, and awelling the appreciate ands issued within three years to \$222.315,-

but with an increase in the public debt there has been a serresponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22.802.884.70 in 1822, the lowest of any year since 1860, to 184, 287, 287, 50 in 1828, or an increase of \$11,402, 184, 20. It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to most all its ordinary expenses deviant the sections.

its ordinary expenses during the past thry years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands on it and the boards would necessarily have been lesself its replection. Be this as it may it is clear manifest, without denying or effective. its repletion. Be this as it may it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the dobt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency, and business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country.

In raising revenues, duties should so levied upon foreign products to preserve the home market, so far as possible our own producers; to revive and increas manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce, to add and develop mining and buildin and to render to labor to recommend. merce, to and and develop mining and building, and to render to labor in every neld of useful secupation, the liberal wages and adequate rowards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue, need not be further urged. The in the imperative demand of the hour is the prompt snactment of such a measure, and to this to aix it.

# BAD ON RAIL TRAFFIC.

Lines in the Northwest Have Never Had St. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—Railroads have never before in their his tory in the northwest had as much to snow. It is stated that there are 200 cars of freight at initial points and elsewhere destined for towns off the main lines in the Dakotas and Minnesota that cannot reach their destination until branch lines are opened. is stated that there is suffering in South Dakota by reason of the branch lines being closed. In that state over

Pretty titrle as Shoplifters. Annon, O., March Faust, aged 31, and Lillie Shaffer aged 18, cousins, who come from leading families of Akron and are of remarkable beauty, while shopping in Cleveland were arrested for shoplifting and brought into police court, where they wept pitcounty, saying they had never been guilty of such an net before. Airron merchants had suspected the girls, and found a wagon load of stolen articles at the Paust

home. The girls had represented at their homes that they had purchased John Bossett Acquitted GUTHRIE, Ok., March 16 .- John Dos set, who was convicted in 1803 for the irder of Sharman Long, half-breed, at a dance at the house of Jim George, in Orage nation, was cleared vesterday 4. 1894, and a scaffold was built in this Chief Justice Dale stayed execution to The day before the hanging and a new trial. Both men were in lower to the with Chemnie Demoya, a rich halflife breed Casge girl, and Sherman Louis was given polarned whisky, and faldead on the flour in the middle of an

STATE OF TRADE.

Che Spring Demand Showing Itself with Retallers—A Droj. in Wheat-Fallures. NEW YORK, Murch 13.—Bradstreet's

Continued setlyity in various industrial line Continued scilvity in various industrial lines, based on an expending consumptive demand, fairly steady prices for staples, further improvement in railway carnings and widespread confidence that the volume of business will expand materially in the near future, constitute trade features of the week. Spring demand has begun to show itsuit with retailers. There is a better inquiry for shoes, hats and clothing, and for light hardware and agricultural implements wext and southwest. Industrial revival has been offset in instances by the closing of factories and mills, and in others by constnued operation dependent upon paying reduced wages.

sage to congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

Regreting the penessity which has required me to call you together. I feet that your ascembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the poverament. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its current expenditures are greater than its for now mere three years.

With unlimited means at our command we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing means to meet the ordinary outlay inclident upon even an economical and protein administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads in evitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected.

We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 20, 1921, from all sources were \$455, 506, 250, 22, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, and expenditures for all sources were \$4516, 508, 506, 128, 506, 128, 506, 128, 506, 128, 506, 128, 506,

NOT PATRIOTIC ENOUGH.

Special Committee of G. A. R. Does Not Ap-Prove of School Histories.
OMAHA, Neb., March 13.—Included in

which had been reduced since March 1, 1888, 1828, and and the annual interest charge decreased \$1,98,18,28.

The receipts of the reverment from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 50, 1824, 1825, 58, showing an essess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,814, 187, 28, 9 and the expenditures.

The receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of no month of any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures.

The receipts of the covernment from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 20, 1894, were \$30,782, 50, teaving a deficit, the first since the receipts of the ordinary exposans of the sources of \$2,815, 28, 50, teaving a deficit, the first since the receipts of the ordinary exposans of the sourcement is committee. It was the unantisous opinion that so provide for its daily necessition and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of the committee, it was the unantisous opinion that opportunity field for the daily necessition and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of the war period as estition it to provide for its daily necessition and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of the war period is one of them makes any ness of this important period in our history; and of the supplicant period in our history; and of the important period in our history; and of

#### A CURRENCY PLAN.

ment, so that a well-digested currency scheme may be ready for the considera tion of congress when it meets in regular session in December.

### MANY REPORTED DEAD. Thursday Night's Storm in the North Was Very Disastrous.

rom the big storm of Thursday have Congress should promptly correct the exist-ing conditions. Ample revenues must be sup-plied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt perment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt, but the country of the public debt, but the first are miles in snow, and the drifts are miles in

An Ashland, Wis., special says: It is rumored that numerous lives were lost in the great blizzard that swept the of Lake Superior Thursday night. The storm came from the north west, piling the ice 50 feet high on the Apostle islands, and other points on the south shore of the lake. The snow streets of Ashland is from four to six feet deep. Rallway traffic is almost at a standatill.

# NEW STOCK YARDS SCHEDULE.

At Kanuss City the Old Rates Are Cut 40 KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13. - Eegining this morning a new schedule of City stock yards, the old rate being cut about 40 per cent., in accordance with the new Kansas law. Hereafter the yardage charge upon cattle is to be 15 cents instead of 25 cents a head; uponcalves, eight cents a head instead of ten cents; upon hogs, six cents a head instead of eight, and upon sheep, four cents a head instead of five. Hay and corn are to be fornished at still greater reductions. Hay has been \$1 a hun dredweight and corn \$1 a bushel. Under the new law the company may charge for feed not over 100 per cent more than the average market price of fines being closed. In Security | De so cents a bushelbe 45 cents a hundredweight at the

Los Angeres, Cal., March 12 - Aller L. Alford, son of Gen. Alford, of Texas. has been convicted of forgery and senteneed to two years' imprisonment. He arrived here from the north several weeks ago and with the aid of a friend of his father, succeeded in having placed to his credit in the First national bank a forged draft for \$1,000.

Washington Besing for Mayor. Cmcaoo, March 13.—The mayoralty contest in Chicago was made cornered fight last night by the formal nomination of Washington Heaing at a non-partiann convention.

Three Men Burned to Death terday afternoon gutted the Chicago hotel, a la-cent bed house, corner of Washington and Exchange streets, and caused the loss of three lives. The killed are: Paddy Brennan, a pugilist; Toddy O'Donnell, an ex-policeman, and William Haurnhan, a sallor.

Greece Thanks America's Sea THEIR, Murch 18,-M. ed the thanks of the Greek governto the United States senate for lution of sympathy recently sed by that body.

# REED FOR SPEAKER.

The Man from Maine Again Elected to Rule the House.

Halley, of Texas, and Rell, of Colorado, Voted For - Canens Numbress Outline the Policies Which Each Party Will Pursue.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The Fifty-

12 Maj. McDowell, clerk of the house, rapped the house to order. Rev. Mr. following, Thomas B. Reed, of Statics, was elected speaker. The vote wast Reed, 199; Balley, democrat, 114; Bell, Wolf creek, 13; miles east of here, at From every direct

Payne, of New York; Dalzeli, of Penn-dren; John Meaders, salesman of the sylvania; Hopkins, of Illinois; Gros-Syms Grocery Co., of Atchison; died sylvania; Hopkins, of Illinois; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Russell, of Connecticut; Doliver, of Iowa; Steele, of Indiana; Johnson, of North Dakota; Evans, of Kentucky; Tawney, of Minnesota, republicans; Bailey, of Texas; McMillin, of Tennessee; Wheeler, of Alabama; of Tennessee; Wheeler, of Alabama; of Tennessee; Wheeler, of Alabama; of M. Austerland, of Oklahoms, V. P. Diene, of Kansas City; Conductor J. H. McLaurin, of South Carolina; Robert-son, of Louislana, and Swanson, of Vir-Myers, of Kansas City; Expressman H.

Darham, of California; Booze, of Mary- and cut.

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A WARTINGTON, March 18.—The cancer of south study with the part to 100.00 and a work very soon.

A CHRENCY PLAN.

A CHRENCY Washington, March 15 .- The cancus the stagnation and depression of business which have so sorely tried the patience of a vigorous and growing people. What others may see fit to do we do not know, but we have strong hopes that all branches of the government will be in accord as to the policy of giving to the people immediately whatever relief their wisdom may device.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The



see, by Mr. Maguire, of California, and J. W. BAILEY. of California, and Mr. Bland, by Mr. Terry, of Arkansas. On roll call the vote stood: Bailey, 56; McMillin, 30; Bland, 22. The nomin tion was made unanimous and Mr. lialley was escorted to the hall and, after thanking the caucus for the mor, spoke briefly. Mr. Bailey's view ers to adopt as their own during the extra session, is here defined by him-

The democrats have 121 representatives in the present house, and there are besides 2f fusionists, allver republicant and populists making in all 153 members of the opposition. The republicans have 2M, a majority over all of 51. It will be the purpose of the democrats, so far as my voice and influence go in shaping their policy, to interpose no obstructive opposition to the passage of a tariff till, but to insix upon being accorded a fair hearing in the debate upon that measure. We want to go on record as expressing the opinion that remobiles policies and principles, as exemplified in the proposed littl, are wrong and will not bring about a return of prosperity. If respond till, are wrong and will not seture about a return of prosperity. If our view be correct, then we will be his to go before the country two caurs from now and be returned o power. If the republican view proves to be he right one we may have to wait in the will-briness for yet another season. We propose o make the challenge clear, so that there can be no doubt as to the home.

be no doubt as to the large. PERRY, Ok., March 16 .- Twenty boats are being constructed at Blackburn, Osage City, Ralston and other small towns on the Arkansas river to haul corn to New Orleans. The builders figure that each boat will carry 1,000 shels of corn, for which they expect

to get a good price in New Orleans. Will Both Hang-FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.-Gov. firadicy has refused a respite in the case of Alonzo Walling, convicted of Bryan. Walling will be hanged with Scott Jackson next Saturday.

Fire at a Poor Farm. CHESTER, Ill., March 10.-The main uilding at the county farm burned to morning. The building was occupie as a kitchen, dining room and department for male inmates. The fire was caused by a defective flue. None of the inmates were injured.

Chess Player Steinitz Again Sans. Moscow, March 16. - William Steinitz, he famons chess player, who was taken to the hospital for the insana patients attached to the university of oscow, about a month ago, has been

ly Walker Dry Goeds Co. Building Burns Throwing 1,600 Out of Employment.

Sr. Louis, March 16,-Fire broke out the store of the Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. at seven o'clock last night At It o'clock part of the east wall feil. killing one fireman and injuring two, and burying a street car and an exten-sion ladder track. The street car had been caught between hose lines and was descried. The structure was seven stories high, built of granite and steel Fifth congress met in extraordinary and was considered one of the best ex-session to-day at noon in pursuance of amples of fire-proof construction exsession to-day at noon in pursuance of amplea of fire-proof construction ex President McKinley's proclamation.

### A TRAIN WRECKED.

work killed, express messenger, bar-were killed, express messenger, barengineer of Kansas City, aged 40 years; Patrick Connor, fireman of Kansas City, aged 32, who left a wife and three chil-Mileage—Wright, of Massachusetts; A. Kemp and Baggageman sonn App ton, both of Kansas City, badly bruis A. Kemp and Baggageman John Apple-

#### A TRIPLE LYNCHING.

Three Florida Negroes Strung Up for Mur-

# DEMOCRATS TO STAY.

Present Postmasters of All Kinds Will Be WASHINGTON, March 16. - Postmaster General Gary has annoueced that the dministration, after deliberation, had decided to adhere to the four-year 'enure of office policy for all postmasters Except in a few cases where removal for cause was required on account of delinquency, incompetency or other other instances of unsatisfactory conno significance ex. duct or administration of the officept in recognizing all postmasters, fourth-class as well President McKinley Names Ambassadors to the nominee as the as those of presidential appointment, would be allowed to serve out terms of four years. This official statement of spirited contest for the nomination, policy, one of the most important so far determined on by the administration, has been awaited with great interest by the entire corps of postmas-ters and by the patrons of the 70,673 post offices throughout the country.

# NOT SATISFACTORY

nti-dockage law passed by the Kansas legislature went into effect at the tions in the army and navy. Kansas City stock yards yesterday, and its workings are generally condemned by both buyers and shippers. Mem bers of the live stock exchange say it of the correct democratic policy and the one which he will urge his follow-market and tend to build up market and tend to build up those of Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago in proportion. Owners are out-

Pranchise Taxes Upheid, ion of the United States supren court was given largely yesterday to he power of states to tax the franchises of corporations, such as express telegraph and railrond companies. Two Kentucky cases, involving the 1892, one affecting the Henderson bridge and the other the Adams Ex-

Three Persons Burned to Death NASHWILE, Tenn., March 16 .- At Dover the capital of Stewart county, the jall was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning Four prisoners, one white man and three negroes, were the only occupants of the building at the time. The white man escaped, but the negroes were probably burned to death.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.- Sever oll gates were destroyed in Mercer county last night. One house was arned, another fired and the keeper

BIRMINGHAM, Alu., March 16.-The Sheffield compress at Sheffield, Ala., was burned yesterday with 700 bales of otton. The loss is \$40,000, mostly covered by insurance. Boys smoking about the place are supposed to have caused the fire.

A Rorrible Accident. VANCEBURG, Ky., March to .- A horthle accident happened to several unknown men two miles below here yes terday morning. They were up a family boat and were run over by a lowboat and all were drowned. There a no means of identification.

# THE HIGH WATER.

Growing Very Serious

MANY LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST.

People Lined Up on Ballroad Tracks Over Which Waves Sweep and Threaten to Carry Them Off-The Memphis President McKinley's proclamation.
The work before it—the passage of a tariff bill, is pretty well cut out in advance, but the indications are that it more, fireman, fell down shaft; legs and acope are as yet mere matters of and acope are as yet mere matters of speculation. So far as the house is concerned the present determination concerned the present determination of the present determination of the present determination of the present determination of work by the fire. Ely in the present determination of work by the fire. Ely in the present determination of the present determination of work by the fire. Ely in the present determination of the present determination of work by the fire. Ely in the present determination of the pre speculation. So far as the house is concerned the present determination of the leaders is to direct the energies of the lower branch to the accomplishment of the task before it with all expedition and throw the responsibility for any complications which may arise out of delays in the senate upon that body.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 12 Ma). McDowell, clerk of the house, rapped the house to order. Rev. Mr.

horses. The engineer and Breman were killed, express messenger, baggagemen and conductor badly injured and three passengers hurt, one of them seriously. The killed were: Ed Nye, seriously. The killed were: Ed Nye, that threaten to carry off the desperate that threaten to carry off the desperate and lies stock that there find a people and live stock that there find a precarious footbold. Along the other precarious foothold. Along the other milroads leading out of this city into

Arkansas a similar condition exists.
On President's island, where it was supposed that all persons in danger had been carried off Monday night, it is

dering a Portmaster.

TALLAHASSER, Fla., March 16.—Three casely be understood, therefore, that governor saying in a veto that "he better the relief committee which has been lieved it right and just that an execu-

Many rumors of wholesale drowning e current, but these cannot be verifled. A well-defined report reached ere that five colored people had perished near Marion and a colored man and child are known to have been by which the last shipment of gold to drowned at West Memphis. The conditions are undoubtedly such that there will be innumerable fatalities before long unless the helpless ones are re-

# HAY AND PORTER.

England and France.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The presient yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: To be ambassador extraordinary and minister pleni-Porter, of New York; to be secretary The Anti-Dockage Law Passed by the Kansas Legislature Goes Into Effect.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—The White, of Rhode Is.and. The presi-

# THREE FATALLY BURNED.

OHAHA, Neb., March 17.-Charles lodatinsky, with his wife and baby, started from Omaha yesterday to find not hired by a binding contract. This a new home. The family was in a covspoken in their denunciation of the ered wagon, with a gasoline stove. that an emergency clause was attached measure, and many of them said yes. Just before starting on the journey a to a bill passed by the general assemterday they would hereafter ship their fire was lighted in the stove. Before bly abolishing convict labor, and the hogs to other markets. Several fist driving a block the stove exploded and hill thus became a law as soon as Gov. the team ran away. Before help could Mount signed it. The result is that reach the occupants of the wagon were | 200 men are locked in their cells with fatuly burned.

Mrs. Walling Appeals to Jackson. Covington, Ky., March 17.—Ye.,terday at the Alexandria jail, Mrs. Walling suddenly walked over to Scott ackson and cried: "Save my son! You can do it by telling the institutionality of the state law of Jackson was visibly startled, but denied that he had concealed anything he knew. Mrs. Walling persist ress Co., were both decided favorably he had not told the truth, and that he was dragging her son to the senffold.

> sent the names of W. C. Scarritt and R. L. Gregory to be police commission ers of Kansas City to the senate this morning. The senate did not take them up for discussion at once.

Pays Thirty Thousand Dollars Dama tral Railroad Co. has just turned over the attorney representing Wilbur F. Davidson a check for \$20,000, being damages with interest awarded by a jus / in the federal court to Davidson.

22 per cent. of all the wool cards.

The Bibelot is a dainty little booklet overed in gray, with scarlet and black vate dispatch from Washington, relettering, whose object in life is to reprint for book lovers "postry and prose chosen in part from scarce editions and National Committeeman Henry C sources not generally known." A professor of chemistry, while les

uring in London, declared that "One drop of this polson, placed on the tongue of a cat, is sufficient to kill the stronger Massact meets has 40 per cent. of all

# PRESBYTERIAN MOVEMENT. An Effort to Ho Made to Bring the Twe Branches Together, Louisville, Ky., March 15.—A move-

The Flood in the Mississippi Valley ment is under way in Louisville to unite the branches of the Presbyte-

rian church, which was separated by the war. Members of all the Presbyte-

ian churches of Louisville have re solved at several preliminary meetings o do their utmost toward the amalamation of the two branches. A reso ution was adopted at a general meet-ing to have steps taken at the coming

### PRAYER SAVED HER.

unge Story of Miss Kates, Who Asked Relief from Disease and Was Cured. MENOMINER, Mich., March 13.-Ther every respect so far as the flood and day, by reason of a miraculous cure, the flood victims are concerned. Los a happy family in Baker avenue this Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, delivered the invocation. The clerk of the house then read the president's lives.

A Missouri Pacific Train Runs into a Bunch that independent to withstand the overflow are at last under water. People who thought they were safe from the angry that they were safe from the angre that they were safe from the angry that they were safe from the angre that they we calities that were expected up to the last moment to withstand the overflow M. C. A. Five years ago, when she Missouri Pacific passenger train, northbound, which left Kansas City at their danger is greater because of the confidence that prevented them from providing against it. tary 24 pronounced her case curable. Miss Kates has always been ruary 24 of a religious turn of mind, and in this mergency she prayed fervently to ceased and the disease left her. She got out of bed immediately, dressed

#### FUSIONISTS DEFEATED.

Bill Preventing Removal of Oklahoma Offi-eers Except on Trial Vetoed. GUTHRE, Ok., March 15.—Had a keg

Salvation army and others were disap-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- A robery of 5,000 sovereigns was commitmade. The robbery was expected, for the keys to the strong room disappeared unaccountably, and consequently the vigilance of the watch was inbut the robbers hid in the hold and made their way between the bulkhead and the strong room, the fron door of which was forced open

with jimmies. Chicago Lake Front Case WASHINGTON, March 15. Secretary potentiary of the United States to Bliss has vacated and annulled the reat Britain, Col. John Hay, of the orders and proceedings in the Chicago District of Columbia; to be ambassa- lake front cases and directed a new dor extraordinary and minister pleni- trial before the commissioner of the cotentiary to France, Gen. Horace general land office within 30 days. The reason for this action was that of the embassy of the United Land Commissioner Lamoreaux gave States to Great Britain. Henry out a copy of his decision in the case White, of Rhode Is and. The presi-dent also sent in a long list of promo-set by himself for final announcement. which was in violation of Secretary

Francis' orders. Convict Labor Abolished MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 15 .-Warden Harley, of the Judiana state prison, has ordered the instant susnsion of all work by every convict sudden action was due to the discovery no means of employment.

KETTHEBURO, Ill., March 15 .- William brury, the millionaire landowner, died last night at his magnificent home, Verdurett, north of the city. He was the largest individual landowner in the United States, having hundreds of ousands of acres in Colorado. Ne acres of the richest farming land in this county. He was 87 years old.

To Help Girls to Marry. Lospos, March 14.-The marquis of Bute has celebrated his aliver wedding by giving \$5,000 to the town council or rdiff, the income to be given to poor girls to assist them to marry. The only condition attached is that the shall read the recipients the first il verses of the second chapter of

Weman Suffrage Bradquarters. New York, March 15.—The America Voman Suffrage association has established its headquarters in New York in charge of Mrs. Carrie Chapman

MILWAURER, Murch 15.-A priceived in this city last night, stated that President McKinley has offered Payme the appointment as amba straordinary and plenipotentiary to

Convenues, O., March 15.—A carriage containing Mrs. O. W. Wells, aged 50 id her nices. Miss Laura Andrews, was the cotion spiniles in the country, and ing near Maryaville. Both were instant is per cent of all the wool cards.

# CARSON'S CONTEST

Corbett and Fitzsimmons in Pink of Perfection.

## THEIR PLANS OF BATTLE PREPARED.

Sports Think the Fight Will Only Last 8's Rounds Charlle Mitchell Challenges the Winner.

was made. And yet no less competent a judge as William Muldoon, the wrestler, yeaterday declared that he never saw a man in better physical condition than Fitzsiummons, and prophenicid without hesitation that he will that the Baltimore & Ohlo Southwestler, with hand a down. This condition mains win hands down. This opinion gains added weight from the fact that when Muldoon called on Corbett Tuesday he declared he did not believe he could be wille and Cincinnati and St. Louis. beaten—he was in finer condition every way than when he met John L. Sulli-ice, and the Pennsylvania is also mak-

for his success. more evenly matched in every way the damage to the country and indi-than any pair of heavyweight fighters viduals in the flooded district is estiin the history of the prize ring. Cor bett will have a slight advantage in weight, but not over 12 pounds Julian DECREASE IN IMMIG said yesterday. Corbett will weigh 185 pounds, three more than when he fought Mitchell. Fitzslmmons', weight has been estimated at all the way fro 165 to 185 pounds—the best guess is about 175. Physically both men are in

as nearly perfect shape as the most scientific training can make them. Both men have carefully planned their battle, and while neither of them distributed in the committee which has been carried off. It may easily be understood, therefore, that the relief committee which has been carried off. It may easily be understood, therefore, that the the relief committee which has been carried off. Monday night, it is learned that from 50 to 100 people were yesterday morning standing in the water and praying for the sight of a boat that would take them off. From Island Forty came reports that the water is everywhere, and human beings and damb brutes are huddled to gether wherever shallow water offers standing places.

There are many other points from which come appeals for aid. It may easily be understood, therefore, that the the relief committee which has been carried off Monday night, it is evident that both have given the matter much thought. Their plans of battle are should be removed except on trial and conviction of malfeasance in court. The fusion legislature had fixed it, they supposed, so that the incoming republican governor would have ereated less of a sensation than did Gov. Rentropic of the master much thought. Their plans of battle are will discuss the matter, it is evident that both have given the matter much thought. Their plans of battle are will discuss the matter, it is evident that both have given the matter much thought. Their plans of battle are whould be removed except on trial and conviction of malfeasance in court. The fusion legislature had fixed it, they supposed, so that the incoming republican governor would have created less of a sensation than did Gov. Rentropic officer should be removed except on trial and conviction of malfeasance in court. The fusion legislature had fixed it, they supposed, so that the incoming republican governor would have created that both have given the matter much thought. Their plans of battle are will discuss the matter, it is evident that both have given the matter much thought. Their plans of battle are will discuss the matter, it is evident that both have given the matter much thought. Their plans of

raining which will not suit one man in thousands, but under them he conlitions himself to perfection. He

fights according to notions of his own and he is always victorious. He lets the results take care of themselves. Fitzsimmons yesterday declared that in the event of losing the fight he will leave this country. "What else is there for me to do?" he said. "I cannot get any more matches in the mid-dleweight class, and if I lose this it will show that I am not in the heavyweight class; and then I ennnot act like Corbett; there is nothing for me to do but get out. I expect to win, course, but any man may lose a fight. and of course there is a chance of my takes chances, no matter who he is up shall leave the United States." "I will wind, soon spread to the upper stories win this fight or break my neek," said of the building of 10, 12 and 14 Lake

Broadway." The matter of choice of corners was decided by a "toss-up," Corbett win-ning the toss. He chose the southwest complete loss. Chase & corner of the ring wishing to get the sun at his back, and fearing. Fitzsingmons no choice but to take the north. enat corner.

At the training quarters of each insured. of the big fighters the opinions, of course, favor the particular fighter whose trainer is questioned. Corbett's Tobacco Trust Has the Same Sights as In-followers do not expect the fight to be dividuals in Conducting Business. of any great duration. William A. Brady, Corbett's partner and manager, has studied the game with great care. mons will clinch and resort to all the of restraining the tobacco trust from tricks he knows to save himself, but transacting its business in a manne don't see how on earth he can fight prejudicial to the complainants and more than six rounds. He may possi bly last a round or two more by run- sey. Vice Chancellor Reed makes ning away, but I think six rounds will see him laid out."

fighter from the antipodes to get in are an uncommunicative lot. But they are all enthusiastic in their belief that brasks, Kunsas and Texas, beside 0,000 Fitz will win hands down. "Fitz will pleases, and he argues that a corpora Rocher. "I don't believe it will take a | as an individual. alnute longer to-dispose of that bluffer if he will stand up to the work. Of course if he runs away and turns the fight into a sprinting match, it may take a little longer to firish him, but even then I don't look for the fight to last more than six rounds." Charlie Mitchell has come to front with a challenge to fight the

> Work for 1,500 Men and Boys. DUNKING, N. Y., March 17, -The Brooks 'coomotive works are to be started up on full time and with a ree complete. This means work for

# SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

Lace fichus are a prominent feature

of summer gurniture. The newest belt is the fish scale, fastsued with an enameled buckle. For spring gowns for the children

nothing nicer than the shepherd's checks. Bed ticking that is a delight to the t en comes in plaids, tiripes and Dress I'm effect.

French garters of allk rubber, cor rred with puffing of chiffon and trimmed with vibbon, ere tempting.

"FATHER OF WATERS" BOOMING.

MEMPRIS, Tenn., March 13. - The Father of Waters" continues at links point its booming career, surprising planters, citizens and the other inhab tants alike. River steamers, both through and local, are making landings never before attempted and in some instances boats touch at points 40 odd miles Irland. A private lever on the Neely setton plantation, ten miles above bore, has failed to resist the powerful constant. All live stock in that section has been removed to the hills. Two great side wheel steams CARSON, Nev., March 17.—Here on the ground opinious are divided as to the two big fighters. The best authorities hold diametrically opposite views. In the betting Corbett is the flavorite, as he has been from the day the match was made. And yet no less competent allowed country and submerged was made.

van in 1802. That was before he had ing schedule time. During the flood seen Fitzsimmons. More than this, all these roads used the track of the Muldoon is Corbett's friend and wishes Big Four in and out of Louisville. The or his success.

The two men will enter the ring floods is estimated at \$1,000,000, and

# DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Fell Off Over 40,000 the Past Year-Where They Came From. WASHINGTON, March 18.—A state-ment, prepared at the immigration bureau, shows that during the six months ended December 51, 1898, the number of immigrants that arrived in this country was 149,808, a decrease at compared with the same period of 1895, of 43,300. For the month of January last the decrease as compared with Jun-uary, 1896, was 5,225, making the total decrease for the seven months as 45,-525. This decrease is said to be largely due to the difficulties and uncertain tics attending a landing in this country. The many deportations and the strict examinations enforced in this country is stated to have caused a large immigration from Europe to Brazil, Argentine Republic and other South American countries, where induce-

house 12 years ago, but was withdrawn on the ground that the treaty, if menace to the nation's peawould provoke endless complications with other countries. It is now said to be Secretary Sherman's purpose to resurrect the Frelinghuysen-Zeavala treaty and frame a new agreem embodying many of its salient feat

# HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, March 11-Fire broke out yesterday evening in the building ocupled by the John A. Tolman comosing this one. A fighter always pany, wholesale grocers, at the corner of Michigan avenue and Lake street, against. One thing sure, if I lose, I and, driven by a strong northwest Corbett yesterday. "If I do not win I street, occupied by Chase & Sanwill never show my face in New York horn's coffee and spice house. After again. And think of the luxuries of three hours' hard work the fire was gotten under control. The stock of the Tolman company, which was complete loss. Chase & Sanborn's stock of tea on the top floor their loss will not be heavy. Both firms were fully

# INTERESTING DECISION.

TREATON, N. J., March 10, -Vice dismissing the bill brought against the American Tobacco Co. for the purpose injurious to the state of New Jercomparison as to what would the rights of an individual The men who have assisted the lanky and of a corporation under the same condition for his battle with Corbett be thought of to go into court to reare an uncommunicative lot. But they strain an individual from exercising win in three rounds," said Ernest tion has the same right in this respect

LIXCOLN, Neb., Murch 13.-In the ouse yesterday a bill to extend the franchise, giving women the right to vote at municipal elections, was defeated by a vote of 50 to 40. One additional vote would have adopted the

Nebraska Legal Tender Law. Liffcolly, Neb., March 13.—The house esterday passed without the emergency clause, Wooster's bill prescrib-ing what shall be legal tender in Newasks. This bill is intended to prevent the insertion of the gold clause in

contracts or mortgages. Charged His Mind Shout Dying Washington, In., March 15.—James McEleroy went to his barn last evenng and tried to cut his throat, but after making a big gash and finding how badly it burt be decided not to die, so crawled to the house and had his wound dressed. His friends think he was temporarily insure.

by that Miss Era Buillegton, Communider of the Salvation forces in Camein, is desperously that her recovery is doubtful.